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RELIGION AND SCIENCE

THE SUBJECTIVE AND OBJECTIVE DIMENSIONS

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PREFACE

Religion and science are two of the most influential and pervasive domains of human thought and activity. They both attempt to answer some of the most fundamental questions about the nature and meaning of reality, but they also differ in many ways, such as their methods, sources, criteria, and goals. One of the key differences between religion and science is the degree and role of subjectivity and objectivity in their respective approaches and outcomes. Subjectivity refers to the personal and experiential aspects of knowledge, such as one's faith, feelings, preferences, opinions, and interpretations. Objectivity refers to the external and rational aspects of knowledge, such as one's evidence, logic, facts, and arguments.

In this article, We will explore and compare the subjective and objective dimensions of religion and science, and how they affect and relate to each other. We will also discuss the implications and consequences of subjectivity and objectivity for human life and society, and how religion and science can complement or conflict with each other, or coexist or cooperate with each other. We will also examine the challenges and opportunities of subjectivity and objectivity for religion and science, and how they can challenge and enrich each other, or ignore and exclude each other. We will also consider the positive or negative effects of subjectivity and objectivity on human well-being and progress, and how religion and science can be used and valued for the common good.

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INTRODUCTION

Religion and science are two of the most influential and pervasive domains of human thought and activity. They both attempt to answer some of the most fundamental questions about the nature and meaning of reality, such as: What is the origin and purpose of the universe? What are the laws and principles that govern the phenomena and entities that exist? What is the role and destiny of human beings in the cosmic order? How should we live and act in accordance with the truth and value of reality?

However, religion and science also differ in many ways, such as their methods, sources, criteria, and goals. Religion and science have different ways of acquiring, interpreting, and evaluating knowledge, as well as different ways of applying, communicating, and expressing knowledge. Religion and science also have different perspectives and assumptions about the nature and scope of reality, as well as different expectations and implications about the consequences and implications of reality.

One of the key differences between religion and science is the degree and role of subjectivity and objectivity in their respective approaches and outcomes. Subjectivity refers to the personal and experiential aspects of knowledge, such as one's faith, feelings, preferences, opinions, and interpretations. Objectivity refers to the external and rational aspects of knowledge, such as one's evidence, logic, facts, and arguments. Subjectivity and objectivity are not mutually exclusive or contradictory, but rather complementary and interdependent dimensions of knowledge. However,

religion and science tend to emphasize and balance them differently, depending on their aims and contexts.

In this article, we will explore and compare the subjective and objective dimensions of religion and science, and how they affect and relate to each other. We will also discuss the implications and consequences of subjectivity and objectivity for human life and society, and how religion and science can complement or conflict with each other, or coexist or cooperate with each other. We will also examine the challenges and opportunities of subjectivity and objectivity for religion and science, and how they can challenge and enrich each other, or ignore and exclude each other.

THE SUBJECTIVE AND OBJECTIVE DIMENSION OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION

Religion is often seen as a subjective domain of knowledge, as it involves the personal and emotional aspects of one's relationship with the divine, the sacred, or the transcendent. Religion is based on one's faith, trust, and commitment to a reality that surpasses human understanding and control. Religion is also influenced by one's culture, background, personality, and emotions, which shape one's beliefs, values, and practices. Religion is often expressed in worship, prayer, meditation, rituals, and ethics, which reflect one's inner and outer expressions of devotion and reverence. Religion is not easily measured or verified by external criteria, and it may vary from person to person, or even within the same person over time.

Science is often seen as an objective domain of knowledge, as it involves the external and logical aspects of one's investigation and explanation of the natural and physical world. Science is based on one's observation, experimentation, and reasoning, which test and revise one's hypotheses and theories. Science is also influenced by one's logic, evidence, and facts, which support one's claims and arguments. Science is often expressed in theories, models, laws, and equations, which represent and predict the patterns and mechanisms of reality. Science is more amenable to analysis and evaluation by logical, empirical, or normative standards, and it may be more consistent and stable across different contexts and times.

However, religion and science are not always subjective or objective, but rather a spectrum that integrates and balances both aspects. Religion also

has objective elements, such as doctrines, scriptures, creeds, institutions, and traditions, which provide and justify the foundation and source of one's subjective faith and experience. Religion also strives for objectivity by appealing to reason, revelation, or authority, which claim to offer access and insight into the reality and truth that transcends human subjectivity. Religion also acknowledges and accounts for the role and influence of subjectivity in one's religious understanding and expression, and it also values and respects the diversity and plurality of subjective religious perspectives and experiences.

Science also has subjective elements, such as research topics, methods, and questions, which are influenced by one's personal interests, preferences, and motivations. Science also involves interpretation and evaluation of data and evidence, which are influenced by one's prior assumptions, expectations, and theories. Science also involves communication and dissemination of scientific findings, which are influenced by rhetorical strategies, social norms, and ethical values. Science also acknowledges and minimizes the role and influence of subjectivity in one's scientific inquiry and explanation, and it also embraces and utilizes the role and contribution of subjectivity in scientific creativity and innovation.

Therefore, religion and science are both complex and dynamic domains of knowledge that involve both subjective and objective dimensions, and that can be studied and experienced in different ways. Religion and science can be seen as either subjective or objective, or both, depending on one's perspective and criteria. Religion and science can also be seen as a matter of personal choice and conviction, or as a matter of universal truth and obligation, or as a combination of both. Religion and science can also be seen as dynamic and evolving fields of knowledge, that can challenge and enrich each other.

The Implications and Consequences of Subjectivity and Objectivity for Religion and Science

The subjective and objective dimensions of religion and science have different implications and consequences for human life and society, depending on how one relates and applies them. Religion and science can complement or conflict with each other, or coexist or cooperate with each other, depending on their views and values, their impacts and outcomes, and their sources and criteria of truth.

Religion and science can complement each other, by finding common ground and mutual benefit. For example, religion and science can agree on the existence and value of reality, and the need and desire to understand and appreciate it. Religion and science can also support and enrich each other, by providing different perspectives and insights, and by addressing different questions and aspects of reality. For example, religion can provide moral and spiritual guidance and inspiration for how to live and act in accordance with the truth and value of reality. Science can provide factual and logical knowledge and understanding of how reality works and operates, and how to predict and control it.

Religion and science can also conflict with each other, by having different or opposing views and values. For example, religion and science can disagree on the origin and nature of reality, such as the creation and evolution of life. Religion and science can also clash on the value and meaning of reality, such as the morality and spirituality of human beings. Religion and science can also compete and challenge each other, by claiming to have the exclusive or superior access and insight into the reality and truth of existence. For example, religion can reject or criticize science for being too materialistic or reductionistic, and for ignoring or undermining the divine or transcendent aspects of reality. Science can reject or criticize religion for being too

superstitious or irrational, and for relying or imposing on the faith or authority aspects of reality.

Religion and science can also coexist or cooperate with each other, by respecting and acknowledging their differences and similarities. For example, religion and science can accept and tolerate each other, by recognizing and appreciating their diversity and plurality, and by avoiding or resolving their conflicts and disputes. Religion and science can also dialogue and collaborate with each other, by communicating and exchanging their perspectives and insights, and by addressing and solving their common problems and challenges. For example, religion and science can work together to promote and protect human dignity and rights, to foster and enhance human well-being and progress, and to conserve and restore the natural environment and resources.

Therefore, religion and science can have different implications and consequences for human life and society, depending on how one relates and applies them. Religion and science can complement or conflict with each other, or coexist or cooperate with each other, depending on their views and values, their impacts and outcomes, and their sources and criteria of truth.

THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF SUBJECTIVE AND OBJECTIVE FOR SCIENCE AND RELIGION

The subjective and objective dimensions of religion and science also pose some challenges and opportunities for their relationship, depending on how one balances and integrates them. Religion and science can challenge and enrich each other, or ignore and exclude each other, depending on their degree and role of subjectivity and objectivity.

Religion and science can challenge and enrich each other, by providing constructive feedback and improvement. For example, religion can challenge and enrich science, by questioning and expanding its assumptions and limitations, and by offering and inspiring new ideas and possibilities. Science can challenge and enrich religion, by testing and revising its beliefs and claims, and by providing and supporting new evidence and arguments. Religion and science can also learn and change from each other, by adapting and updating their methods and theories, and by incorporating and developing their findings and discoveries.

Religion and science can also ignore and exclude each other, by being indifferent or hostile to their differences and similarities. For example, religion can ignore and exclude science, by dismissing and rejecting its relevance and validity, and by isolating and separating itself from its influence and impact. Science can ignore and exclude religion, by neglecting and denying its existence and value, and by dominating and marginalizing its role and contribution. Religion and science can also be incompatible and irreconcilable with each other, by being inconsistent and

contradictory in their methods and theories, and by being incompatible and irreconcilable in their findings and discoveries.

Therefore, religion and science can also face some challenges and opportunities for their relationship, depending on how one balances and integrates their subjective and objective dimensions. Religion and science can challenge and enrich each other, or ignore and exclude each other, depending on their degree and role of subjectivity and objectivity.

CONCLUSION

Religion and science are both complex and dynamic domains of knowledge that involve both subjective and objective dimensions, and that can be studied and experienced in different ways. Religion and science also have different implications and consequences for human life and society, depending on how one relates and applies them. Religion and science also face some challenges and opportunities for their relationship, depending on how one balances and integrates their subjective and objective dimensions.

There is no definitive answer to whether religion and science are subjective or objective, or whether they complement or conflict with each other, or whether they challenge and enrich each other, or whether they ignore and exclude each other. These are matters of perspective and approach, which may vary across cultures and change over time. However, these are also matters of importance and significance, which may affect the quality and direction of human life and society.

Therefore, it is essential and beneficial to learn more and think critically about religion and science, and their implications for humanity and reality. It is also desirable and advisable to engage and dialogue with people who have different or similar views and values about religion and science, and their relationship. It is also possible and hopeful to find and create ways of relating and applying religion and science that are respectful and harmonious, and that are constructive and beneficial for the common good.

In the appendix, we have explored and compared the role and driving forces of science and religion in social changes, based on the examples and insights from our previous conversation. Social changes are complex and

multifaceted phenomena that involve various factors and influences, such as economic, political, cultural, and environmental ones. Therefore, it may not be possible or accurate to attribute social changes solely or exclusively to science or religion, or to determine the exact or proportional contribution of each. It may also be difficult or controversial to evaluate or judge the positive or negative effects of social changes that are attributed to science or religion, or to compare or contrast them.

However, science and religion have both been major social life changers throughout human history and culture, as they have influenced and shaped various aspects of human life and society, such as knowledge and education, values and ethics, identity and community, power and politics, and innovation and change. Science and religion have also interacted and related to each other in different ways, depending on their views and values, their impacts and outcomes, and their sources and criteria of truth. As discussed in the previous article, science and religion can complement or conflict with each other, or coexist or cooperate with each other, depending on their degree and role of subjectivity and objectivity.

Therefore, learning more and thinking critically about religion and science, and their implications for social changes, is essential and beneficial for human life and society. It is also desirable and advisable to engage and dialogue with people who have different or similar views and values about religion and science, and their relationship. It is also possible and hopeful to find and create ways of relating and applying religion and science that are respectful and harmonious, and that are constructive and beneficial for the common good.

APPENDIX

ROLE AND DRIVING FORCES OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN SOCIAL CHANGES

IN THIS APPENDIX, WE WILL EXPLORE AND COMPARE THE ROLE AND DRIVING FORCES OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN SOCIAL CHANGES. SOCIAL CHANGES ARE COMPLEX AND MULTIFACETED PHENOMENA THAT INVOLVE VARIOUS FACTORS AND INFLUENCES, SUCH AS ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, CULTURAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ONES. THEREFORE, IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE OR ACCURATE TO ATTRIBUTE SOCIAL CHANGES SOLELY OR EXCLUSIVELY TO SCIENCE OR RELIGION, OR TO DETERMINE THE EXACT OR PROPORTIONAL CONTRIBUTION OF EACH. IT MAY ALSO BE DIFFICULT OR CONTROVERSIAL TO EVALUATE OR JUDGE THE POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF SOCIAL CHANGES THAT ARE ATTRIBUTED TO SCIENCE OR RELIGION, OR TO COMPARE OR CONTRAST THEM. THEREFORE, ONE WILL BE CAREFUL AND CAUTIOUS WHEN TRY TO DISTINGUISH AND ANALYZE SOCIAL CHANGES THAT ARE ATTRIBUTED TO SCIENCE OR RELIGION, AND ONE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE AND RESPECT THE DIVERSITY AND PLURALITY OF PERSPECTIVES AND APPROACHES THAT EXIST ON THIS TOPIC.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION ARE NOT MONOLITHIC OR HOMOGENEOUS DOMAINS OF KNOWLEDGE AND ACTIVITY, BUT RATHER DYNAMIC AND HETEROGENEOUS ONES, THAT INVOLVE AND REFLECT VARIOUS ASPECTS AND DIMENSIONS OF HUMAN LIFE AND SOCIETY. THEREFORE, THE ROLE AND DRIVING FORCES OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN SOCIAL CHANGES MAY VARY ACROSS TIME AND SPACE, AND MAY HAVE DIFFERENT OR CONFLICTING EFFECTS AND CONSEQUENCES. HOWEVER, FOR THE SAKE OF SIMPLICITY AND CLARITY, WE WILL IDENTIFY AND DISCUSS SOME OF THE MAIN AND COMMON ROLE AND DRIVING FORCES OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN SOCIAL CHANGES, AND SOME OF THE

IMPLICATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES THEY HAVE FOR HUMAN LIFE AND SOCIETY.
THE ROLE OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN SOCIAL CHANGES CAN BE UNDERSTOOD AS THE FUNCTION AND PURPOSE THEY SERVE OR PERFORM IN THE PROCESS AND OUTCOME OF SOCIAL CHANGES. THE ROLE OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN SOCIAL CHANGES CAN BE POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, DEPENDING ON THE CONTEXT AND SITUATION. SOME OF THE MAIN AND COMMON ROLES OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN SOCIAL CHANGES ARE:

- **CATALYST: SCIENCE AND RELIGION CAN ACT AS CATALYSTS FOR SOCIAL CHANGES, BY INITIATING AND ACCELERATING THE EMERGENCE AND ADOPTION OF NEW AND INNOVATIVE IDEAS AND PRACTICES, THAT CHALLENGE AND TRANSFORM THE EXISTING AND DOMINANT ONES. FOR EXAMPLE, SCIENCE CAN ACT AS A CATALYST FOR SOCIAL CHANGES, BY DISCOVERING AND EXPLAINING NEW AND UNKNOWN ASPECTS OF REALITY, THAT EXPAND AND ENHANCE HUMAN KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING, AND THAT CREATE AND ENABLE NEW AND IMPROVED POSSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES. RELIGION CAN ACT AS A CATALYST FOR SOCIAL CHANGES, BY REVEALING AND COMMUNICATING NEW AND DIVINE ASPECTS OF REALITY, THAT INSPIRE AND MOTIVATE HUMAN FAITH AND ACTION, AND THAT OFFER AND SUPPORT NEW AND BETTER VALUES AND GOALS.**
- **OBSTACLE: SCIENCE AND RELIGION CAN ACT AS OBSTACLES FOR SOCIAL CHANGES, BY RESISTING AND DELAYING THE EMERGENCE AND ADOPTION OF NEW AND INNOVATIVE IDEAS AND PRACTICES, THAT CHALLENGE AND TRANSFORM THE EXISTING AND DOMINANT ONES. FOR EXAMPLE, SCIENCE CAN ACT AS AN OBSTACLE FOR SOCIAL CHANGES, BY QUESTIONING AND CRITICIZING NEW AND UNKNOWN ASPECTS OF REALITY, THAT CONTRADICT AND UNDERMINE HUMAN KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING, AND THAT CREATE AND POSE NEW AND DIFFICULT PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES. RELIGION CAN ACT AS AN OBSTACLE FOR SOCIAL CHANGES, BY REJECTING AND CONDEMNING NEW AND DIVINE**

ASPECTS OF REALITY, THAT OPPOSE AND THREATEN HUMAN FAITH AND ACTION, AND THAT OFFER AND PROMOTE NEW AND WORSE VALUES AND GOALS.

- **MEDIATOR: SCIENCE AND RELIGION CAN ACT AS MEDIATORS FOR SOCIAL CHANGES, BY FACILITATING AND MODERATING THE EMERGENCE AND ADOPTION OF NEW AND INNOVATIVE IDEAS AND PRACTICES, THAT CHALLENGE AND TRANSFORM THE EXISTING AND DOMINANT ONES. FOR EXAMPLE, SCIENCE CAN ACT AS A MEDIATOR FOR SOCIAL CHANGES, BY TESTING AND REVISING NEW AND UNKNOWN ASPECTS OF REALITY, THAT COMPLEMENT AND IMPROVE HUMAN KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING, AND THAT CREATE AND SOLVE NEW AND IMPORTANT PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES. RELIGION CAN ACT AS A MEDIATOR FOR SOCIAL CHANGES, BY ACCEPTING AND TOLERATING NEW AND DIVINE ASPECTS OF REALITY, THAT COEXIST AND COOPERATE WITH HUMAN FAITH AND ACTION, AND THAT OFFER AND JUSTIFY NEW AND DIFFERENT VALUES AND GOALS.**

THE DRIVING FORCES OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN SOCIAL CHANGES CAN BE UNDERSTOOD AS THE CAUSES AND MOTIVATIONS THAT SHAPE AND DRIVE THE PROCESS AND OUTCOME OF SOCIAL CHANGES. THE DRIVING FORCES OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN SOCIAL CHANGES CAN BE INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL, INDIVIDUAL OR COLLECTIVE, CONSCIOUS OR UNCONSCIOUS, DEPENDING ON THE CONTEXT AND SITUATION. SOME OF THE MAIN AND COMMON DRIVING FORCES OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN SOCIAL CHANGES ARE:

- **CURIOSITY: SCIENCE AND RELIGION ARE BOTH DRIVEN BY CURIOSITY, WHICH IS THE DESIRE AND INTEREST TO EXPLORE AND LEARN ABOUT THE UNKNOWN AND THE MYSTERIOUS ASPECTS OF REALITY. CURIOSITY CAN LEAD TO SOCIAL CHANGES, BY STIMULATING AND ENCOURAGING HUMAN INQUIRY AND DISCOVERY, AND BY GENERATING AND SPREADING HUMAN KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING. FOR EXAMPLE, SCIENCE IS DRIVEN BY CURIOSITY, WHICH LEADS TO SOCIAL CHANGES, BY DEVELOPING AND APPLYING THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD, WHICH IS A**

SYSTEMATIC AND EMPIRICAL WAY OF INVESTIGATING AND EXPLAINING REALITY, AND BY PRODUCING AND DISSEMINATING SCIENTIFIC THEORIES AND MODELS, WHICH ARE ABSTRACT AND GENERAL REPRESENTATIONS AND PREDICTIONS OF REALITY. RELIGION IS DRIVEN BY CURIOSITY, WHICH LEADS TO SOCIAL CHANGES, BY DEVELOPING AND APPLYING THE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE, WHICH IS A PERSONAL AND SUBJECTIVE WAY OF ENCOUNTERING AND RELATING TO REALITY, AND BY PRODUCING AND DISSEMINATING RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES, WHICH ARE CONCRETE AND SPECIFIC EXPRESSIONS AND MANIFESTATIONS OF REALITY.

- **CREATIVITY: SCIENCE AND RELIGION ARE BOTH DRIVEN BY CREATIVITY, WHICH IS THE ABILITY AND SKILL TO PRODUCE AND INVENT NEW AND ORIGINAL IDEAS AND CONTENT. CREATIVITY CAN LEAD TO SOCIAL CHANGES, BY ENHANCING AND EXPANDING HUMAN IMAGINATION AND INNOVATION, AND BY CREATING AND ENABLING NEW AND IMPROVED POSSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, SCIENCE IS DRIVEN BY CREATIVITY, WHICH LEADS TO SOCIAL CHANGES, BY INVENTING AND IMPROVING SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND TECHNOLOGIES, WHICH ARE PRACTICAL AND USEFUL TOOLS AND DEVICES THAT MEASURE AND MANIPULATE REALITY, AND BY CREATING AND SOLVING SCIENTIFIC PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES, WHICH ARE INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AND ISSUES THAT ARISE FROM AND RELATE TO REALITY. RELIGION IS DRIVEN BY CREATIVITY, WHICH LEADS TO SOCIAL CHANGES, BY PRODUCING AND INSPIRING RELIGIOUS ART AND CULTURE, WHICH ARE AESTHETIC AND SYMBOLIC FORMS AND MEDIA THAT EXPRESS AND COMMUNICATE REALITY, AND BY CREATING AND FULFILLING RELIGIOUS VALUES AND GOALS, WHICH ARE NORMATIVE AND EVALUATIVE ASPECTS AND DIMENSIONS THAT GUIDE AND MOTIVATE HUMAN ACTION AND BEHAVIOR.**
- **AUTHORITY: SCIENCE AND RELIGION ARE BOTH DRIVEN BY AUTHORITY, WHICH IS THE POWER AND LEGITIMACY TO INFLUENCE AND CONTROL THE VIEWS AND ACTIONS OF OTHERS. AUTHORITY CAN LEAD TO SOCIAL CHANGES, BY ESTABLISHING AND**

MAINTAINING HUMAN ORDER AND STABILITY, AND BY ORGANIZING AND GOVERNING HUMAN INSTITUTIONS AND SYSTEMS. FOR EXAMPLE, SCIENCE IS DRIVEN BY AUTHORITY, WHICH LEADS TO SOCIAL CHANGES, BY DEVELOPING AND APPLYING SCIENTIFIC STANDARDS AND CRITERIA, WHICH ARE LOGICAL AND EMPIRICAL RULES AND METHODS THAT VALIDATE AND VERIFY SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND TRUTH, AND BY FORMING AND FUNCTIONING SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH ARE SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS AND STRUCTURES THAT PRODUCE AND DISSEMINATE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING. RELIGION IS DRIVEN BY AUTHORITY, WHICH LEADS TO SOCIAL CHANGES, BY DEVELOPING AND APPLYING RELIGIOUS DOCTRINES AND LAWS, WHICH ARE DIVINE AND NORMATIVE RULES AND METHODS THAT VALIDATE AND VERIFY RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE AND TRUTH, AND BY FORMING AND FUNCTIONING RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND MOVEMENTS, WHICH ARE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL GROUPS AND STRUCTURES THAT PRODUCE AND DISSEMINATE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES.

THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE EXAMPLES OF THE ROLE AND DRIVING FORCES OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN SOCIAL CHANGES, AND SOME OF THE IMPLICATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES THEY HAVE FOR HUMAN LIFE AND SOCIETY. THERE ARE MANY OTHER EXAMPLES THAT COULD BE DISCUSSED AND ANALYZED, SUCH AS THE ROLE AND DRIVING FORCES OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION, THE REFORMATION, THE ENLIGHTENMENT, THE FRENCH REVOLUTION, THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, THE FEMINIST MOVEMENT, THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT, THE GLOBALIZATION, AND THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION. EACH OF THESE SOCIAL CHANGES HAS ITS OWN CAUSES AND EFFECTS, ITS OWN STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES, AND ITS OWN OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES, THAT INVOLVE AND RELATE TO BOTH SCIENCE AND RELIGION, IN DIFFERENT AND COMPLEX WAYS.